

OFFICIAL REPORTS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Alumnæ, held in New York on October 30, the following associations were admitted to membership: the alumnæ associations of Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Asbury Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Minneapolis; Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis; the Washington State association, and the following city and county associations: Wayne County, Detroit; Nurses' Registry Association, Colorado Springs; Hennepin County, Minneapolis; Graduate Nurses' Association, Des Moines; Jefferson County, Louisville; San Francisco County; Pierce County, Tacoma; Ramsey County, St. Paul; and Monroe County, Rochester.

APPOINTMENTS IN NEW YORK

The Regents of New York State have recently appointed two members to the Board of Nurse Examiners, Miss Jane Elizabeth Hitchcock, of New York, to succeed herself, and Miss Lina Lightbourne, of Syracuse, to succeed Mr. L. Bissell Sanford, deceased. Miss Cadmus was appointed to the board of Regents' Councillors in place of Mrs. E. M. Simpson who is not now residing in the state.

THE PROGRESS OF THE ALMSHOUSE INVESTIGATION

The committee of the National Associated Alumnæ on the almshouse nursing question still stands, and the chairman has sent out this fall a communication to each state president which it is hoped will be read at the first regular meeting of each state society.

The thing that seems most urgent and most promising for this winter is, *to concentrate attention on getting some nurses placed in almshouses.*

A sufficient number of visits and reports have been made to show that there is, practically, no nursing in almshouses (with a few rare exceptions). Now, what our state societies are strongly urged to do is this: Look over your state and select just *one almshouse* for your attack. Get a nurse into it in charge of the sick, with as much authority in her limited bounds as possible, and as fair a salary as possible, in order that you may command a good type of nurse; or, of course, if you can find some good nurse of independent means who will make the experiment at first at her own expense as a contribution to the world's work and in order to make a demonstration, this will be a special opportunity. To put the nurse into the almshouse, get women's clubs, or churches, or physicians

or anyone who will, to help you and to stand in support of the claim. The influence of the recent Congress on Tuberculosis will be strong for you if you invoke it, as you will be able to show that there is practically *no isolation* of tubercular cases in the average almshouse. Physicians are already beginning to take steps in protesting against this.

If, next summer at our meetings, it could be shown that each state had placed one nurse in an almshouse, this, I think, would be a beginning well calculated to gratify and encourage everyone interested. What state will be the first?

L. L. DICK, Chairman of Committee.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNAE

THE address of the secretary of the Associated Alumnae, Sarah E. Sly, has been changed from Birmingham, Michigan, to 247 Farnsworth Street, Detroit, Michigan. Agnes G. Deans, who is in charge of the Nurses' Central Directory in Detroit, and who has been closely identified with every progressive movement among the nurses of Michigan, will assist Miss Sly with the Associated Alumnae correspondence during the winter.

SARAH E. SLY, Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE MEETING

THE Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire will, at the quarterly meeting in December, discuss the subject of county associations and the amendment of the constitution and by-laws to allow representation of the county or alumnae associations in the state association.

IDA A. NUTTER, R.N., Corresponding Secretary.

MINNESOTA EXAMINATION

THE Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses will hold the next examination for state registration of nurses, Friday, Dec. 11, 1908, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, at 9 A.M. Applications for examinations must be in the hands of the Board of Examiners twenty days before this date and may be sent to HELEN M. WADSWORTH, R.N., Secretary, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

A MEETING of the Illinois State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses was held in Chicago, Tuesday, November 11, 1908. Helen Scott Hay was elected president and Bena M. Henderson, secretary. Two committees were appointed to facilitate the work of the Board, the Misses Wheeler, Hanrahan and Mathews on Constitution and By-laws, and Miss Henderson and Miss Hanrahan on Hospital and Training-school Data. As soon as the board is in a position to act upon applications, notice will be given through the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

BENA M. HENDERSON, Secretary.

STATE MEETINGS

CONNECTICUT.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut was held at the nurses' home, 27 Manwaring Street, New London, Conn., on November 4, Miss Martha J. Wilkinson presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Bixler, of the Second Congregational Church. Subject of the meeting: The Antituberculosis Campaign.

Miss Wilkinson gave a most interesting and instructive description of the tuberculosis congress which she recently attended in Washington, D. C.

Brief reports were heard from several cities regarding what the nursing profession is doing in tuberculosis work.

Little Miss Madeline Gould entertained the association with some choice music. Tea was served by the nurses of the home.

The February meeting will be held in Danbury.

Copy of resolutions adopted by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut:

WHEREAS, The question of woman suffrage, being a subject beyond the limits of our profession's consideration, and a subject on which it has no reason for deliberation or right to an opinion,

Be it resolved, That the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut heartily endorses the action of the Associated Alumnae of the United States in its refusal to adopt resolutions in favor of woman suffrage.

Be it further resolved, That this association deprecates any and all attempts to bring any extraneous and unprofessional matter before our nurses' associations for their consideration, approval or acceptance.

EDITH BALDWIN LOCKWOOD, R.N., Secretary.

MISSOURI.—The third annual meeting of the Missouri State Nurses' Association was held in Kansas City on October 14, 15 and 16. This meeting was very interesting and beneficial to every one present. A number of especially interesting papers were read and discussed. The principal subject under discussion, however, was the bill for state registration which Missouri hopes to be successful with this year.

The features of entertainment were a banquet held at the Densmore Hotel, an automobile tour of the city's boulevards, a visit to Kansas City's new General Hospital, and a reception by the University Nurses' Alumnae.

The following officers were elected: president, Charlotte B. Forrester; first vice-president, Eleanor Keeley; second vice-president, May Charlesworth; secretary, Anna Love; corresponding secretary, Eva Roseberry; treasurer, Mary Stebbins. Chairmen of committees—Ways and Means, Mena Shipley; Arrangements, Louise Dierson; Credentials, Mrs. D. Whitmer.

NEBRASKA.—The Nebraska State Association of Graduate Nurses held its second annual meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, October 20. Following the business and the election of officers for the year, the chief topic of discussion was the bill providing for the registration of nurses, which the nurses will bring before the next Legislature, January, 1909. The society numbers 118 members.

The following officers were elected for the year: president, Nancy L. Dorsey; vice-president, Carrie Louer; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Pinkerton; treasurer, Mary Dueker.

MRS. A. G. PINKERTON, Secretary.

NEW YORK.—The seventh annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association was held at the Genesee Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., October 20 and 21.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Burrill, at 10 A.M. The opening prayer was made by Bishop J. F. Berry. The Hon. J. N. Adam, Mayor of Buffalo, made the address of welcome. Response by Miss Annie Damer.

The minutes of the meeting held in Syracuse in 1907 were read and approved, also the report of the Executive Committee.

The treasurer's report showed the following interesting figures:

Balance from former treasurer.....	\$919.59
Receipts during year.....	880.89
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Disbursements	1286.15
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Balance	\$514.33

In disbursements are included the appropriations made at the 1907 meeting, viz., to Associated Alumnae for stock in AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, \$250; Hospital Economics Course for Endowment Fund, \$250; Hospital Economics Course for Current Expenses, \$200.

The credentials committee proposed the following associations and individuals for membership in the association.

The Alumnae Association of the Saratoga Springs Hospital; the Alumnae Association of the Jackson Sanatorium, Dansville, N. Y.; Ida Marker, Syracuse; Bella J. Fraser, Albany; Charlotte M. Perry, Utica. They were elected.

The president's address followed the reports of the standing committees.

Miss Jane M. Pindell, R.N., read a paper on Red Cross Work, after which the association adopted a resolution to appoint a committee consisting of our delegate to the Associated Alumnae and five others to confer with the committee on Red Cross Work of that association.

The by-laws were carefully gone over and the amendments proposed by the committee on revision of by-laws were adopted.

At the close of the morning session the delegates were entertained at a delightful luncheon by the nurses of Buffalo.

Evening session, October 20. The evening was devoted to the reading and discussion of the following most interesting papers: "Work in the Public Schools," L. L. Rogers, R.N. "State Registration—What it Has Done and What it Fails to Do," Sophia F. Palmer, R.N. "The Newer Interpretation of Charity as Practiced by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," H. G. Franklin, R.N. "The Nurse as an Educator," Dr. Franklin W. Barrows, Buffalo, N. Y.

An informal reception held in the hotel parlors closed a most delightful evening.

Wednesday, October 21, at 9 A.M., the superintendents of training schools held an informal meeting. The regular meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock. The roll call showed the best attendance in our history. Miss Alline gave her report as training-school inspector. Miss Damer reported for the Board of Nurse Examiners.

The papers followed: "Post-Graduate Work in Hospitals," Anne W. Goodrich,

R.N. "Social Welfare Work," Dr. Lucy Bannister. After discussion of these papers the meeting adjourned to the Buffalo General Hospital for a most instructive clinic and talk by Dr. Roswell Park.

Afternoon session. After the meeting was called to order the papers presented were: "Recent Developments in Graduate Work," M. Adelaide Nutting, R.N. "Affiliation of Training Schools, Its Advantages and Disadvantages," Lina Lightbourne, R.N. "The Advantages of Affiliation Between the Insane and General Hospitals," Dr. Arthur D. Hurd. "Is the Mercenary Spirit too much in Evidence Among Nurses? If so, What is the Remedy?" Dr. De Witt G. Wilcox. "The Nurse of To-day in Nervous Work," Dr. James W. Putnam.

After general discussion, unfinished business was taken up. Mrs. H. D. Burrill was appointed delegate to the Associated Alumnae in 1909.

The tellers reported the following officers elected: president, Mrs. H. D. Burrill, R.N., Syracuse; first vice-president, Anna Alline, R.N., Albany; second vice-president, Ida Root, R.N., Gloversville; treasurer, Lina Lightbourne, R.N., Syracuse; secretary, Grace Arnold Knight, New York City.

The meeting adjourned to meet in New York City in 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N., Secretary.

OHIO.—The fifth annual meeting of the Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses was opened at Hotel Secor, Toledo, Ohio, on October 26, with its president, Miss Katharine Mapes, in the chair.

Tuesday morning was devoted to a business meeting of the Board of Trustees and they were given a luncheon at Robinwood Hospital at noon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2.30. The Rev. George R. Wallace of the First Congregational Church invoked Divine blessing and the Hon. Brand Whitlock, mayor of the city, welcomed the association in a most cordial manner.

Dr. C. N. Smith addressed the meeting and was listened to with much interest. Miss Greenwood, in the absence of Miss Fisher, responded in her usual pleasing way, after which Miss Mapes delivered her address which voiced the sentiments of all.

The report of the convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae, held at San Francisco, was read by Miss Unger. This paper was written by Miss Ellen Kershaw, of Columbus, and gave a most interesting account of the meeting in the far west.

The remainder of the session was taken up by the reading of reports of officers, and adjournment was had at 4 that the members might accept the invitation to tea at St. Vincent's Hospital.

A reception was held at Hotel Secor from 8 to 10 in the evening.

At the Wednesday morning session, after the presentation of various committee reports, the question of the Nurses' Registration Bill was brought up and discussed. It was decided to have printed a thousand copies of the proposed bill for distribution among nurses and physicians in order that a better understanding of the bill might be had.

The report of Miss Elsie McDowell of the International Congress on Tuber-

culosis held in Washington, D. C., was of great value to all, and a lively discussion followed the reading of the paper.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Toledo entertained the guests at a luncheon at the Secor at noon.

The first paper read before the afternoon session was by Miss Anna Lawson, of Akron, Ohio, on "Present Methods of Hospital Training; Special Advantages to the Pupil Nurse and the Hospital as Compared with Former Methods."

The ensuing discussion was of especial interest to training-school superintendents.

One of the best papers was that on "New Methods in Surgical Nursing," by Miss Ellis, of Cleveland.

The subject of "New Methods in Medical Nursing," was handled very ably by Miss K. Ellison of the City Hospital at Cincinnati. Following the reading of this paper Miss Florence A. Bishop, of Cincinnati, read her paper on "Nursing in Diseases of the Eye and Ear."

The discussion on these papers was opened by Miss Mabel Morrison, of Robinwood Hospital, Toledo, followed by Mrs. Robb, Miss Lawson, Dr. Smith and others.

The reports of the babies' dispensaries at Cleveland and Columbus were read.

Mrs. Robb, as chairman of the Red Cross Committee, gave a talk in regard to the advisability of affiliating with the Red Cross, so that in times of disaster a band of nurses would be in readiness to respond to any appeal for help.

Columbus was selected as the next meeting place, and the following officers were elected: president, Miss M. H. Pierson, Columbus; first vice-president, Miss Katherine Mapes, Toledo; second vice-president, Miss E. A. Doe, Columbus; third vice-president, Miss E. M. Ellis, Cleveland; fourth vice-president, Miss E. P. Crandall, Dayton; fifth vice-president, Miss M. H. Greenwood, Cincinnati; sixth vice-president, Miss Olive Fisher, Cleveland; secretary, Miss M. L. Johnson, Cleveland; treasurer, Miss M. A. Lawson, Akron.

The report of the treasurer showed a substantial balance in the treasury, and the long list of new members was indicative of a very healthy growth in the association.

M. L. JOHNSON, Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia met in Fairmont, October 13, 14 and 15. Forty-six members were present, and the greatest interest was manifested by all attending. The papers presented were ably written, and were of unusual interest. The association was honored by the presence of Miss Palmer, editor of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, who read a valuable paper on the "Educational Value of Registration."

The second evening was set apart as an "antituberculosis evening"—three papers being read, all bearing on this great subject. This meeting was held in the Miners' Hospital, and after the papers, refreshments were served.

The following day Mrs. Carpenter, of the City Hospital, Wheeling, read a paper on "Nursing of the Convalescent"; Miss Carolyn Arnold, of Fairmont, gave a paper on "The Private Nurse"; Dr. Durette, of Fairmont, read a carefully prepared paper on the "Life of Florence Nightingale," and Miss Sencindiner, of Martinsburg, contributed a paper on "The Nurse, Trained, and Untrained."

The following were elected to serve as officers for a year: president, Mrs. Lounsbery, R.N., of Charleston; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mary G. Carpenter, R.N., Wheeling; Mrs. Maude Kendall, R.N., Fairmont; Alpha Millette, R.N., Glendale; E. Williams, R.N., Parkersburg; Miss Morierty, R.N., Wheeling; Miss Vernon, R.N., Fairmont; Mrs. Deegan, R.N., Wheeling; secretary, Mrs. M. F. Dudley, R.N., Wheeling; treasurer, Lula McMahon, Wheeling.

Mrs. Lounsbery was elected delegate to the meeting of the Associated Alumnae in Minneapolis; Miss Simmons, of Fayetteville, alternate. On invitation of Parkersburg nurses, the association voted to go there for its next meeting.

The Fairmont nurses took the visitors on a charming trolley ride to Clarksburg, eighteen miles distant, and gave them a delicious supper there, at the Hotel Waldo, after which all separated with a lively sense of the kindness and hospitality of the Fairmont nurses.

MRS. M. F. DUDLEY, R.N., Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association was held Nov. 3.

Reports from the various committees were heard and the result of the election of officers for the coming year was announced as follows: president, Anna J. Greenlees; first vice-president, tie; second vice-president, Myra L. Drake; secretary, Lily Kanely; treasurer, Peron E. Jennings; councillors, Georgia Nevins, Katharine Rothnell, Lucy Drake, Mary M. Winner, Cora Kibler, Helen Gardner.

Miss Greenlees read a very interesting paper on "What May be Done by the Association in the Future?"

The subject of "sick relief fund" for the nurses in the District was discussed to some extent and a committee appointed to bring the subject before the alumnae associations and report at a later meeting.

This association desires to coöperate with the Antituberculosis Society of the District and a committee was appointed to find out in what way it could best be done.

A pleasant social hour followed adjournment; light refreshments were served.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The sixth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania was held October 14, 15 and 16 in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Philadelphia. Miss Roberta M. West presided and the Rev. Dr. Turnbull opened the meeting with prayer.

The program consisted, the first day, of addresses of welcome, and the president's annual address; the second day was given up to addresses and discussion of state registration and how to obtain it. On Friday, Miss Stanly gave a very interesting account of the school nurses' work. Miss Hottstetter gave some very interesting information concerning dispensary tuberculosis work. Mr. Steinmetz of the Red Cross Society also gave a brief address.

Miss West, the president, in reviewing the work of the past year, pointed to *The Quarterly*, our own official organ. In this magazine will be published minutes of our meetings, and other items of interest to Pennsylvania nurses.

Mrs. M. I. Moyer, business manager, Stratford, Penna., will be happy to receive subscriptions at the rate of one dollar per year. Miss West urged upon the members that each one should try to aid the Legislative Committee in bringing our bill to the notice of physicians and legislators, explaining its objects, and influencing them to take an interest in the passage of the same. Work in other lines has been for the present laid aside, and great effort is being made to secure the passage of our bill at the next meeting of the Legislature. To this end, Miss Ida F. Giles was appointed field secretary to stump the state in the interest of our bill, meeting the medical societies and getting their endorsement, explaining the true meaning of our bill to politicians.

The old officers, with two new directors, were elected to serve the ensuing year as follows: president, Roberta M. West; first vice-president, Elizabeth B. Reid; second vice-president, Lydia A. Giberson; secretary, Annie C. Nedwill; treasurer, William R. McNaughton; directors, Nellie M. Cummuskie, Ida F. Giles, Caroline V. Perkins and Mrs. M. I. Moyer.

Wednesday evening the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital entertained, and on Thursday, tea was served at the nurses' home of the Philadelphia Hospital (Blockley). The luncheons served by the Arrangement Committee were very much appreciated.

On Friday afternoon the meeting adjourned to meet in Williamsport the third week in April, 1909.

ANNIE C. NEDWILL, Secretary.

REGULAR MEETINGS

CANADA.—The second annual convention of the Society of Canadian Superintendents of Training Schools was held in Ottawa on October 8 and 9. Papers were read on "The Early Hospital History of Canada," by Miss Meiklejohn; "The Trained Nurse in the World's Work To-day," by Miss Brent; "Training-School History," Miss Green; "Preliminary Training," Miss Stanley; "A Day's Work," Mrs. Harris; "The Nursing of Children," Miss Potts; and "The Visiting Nurse," Miss Shaw. The great work accomplished was the formation of a Canadian National Society of Trained Nurses, embracing eighteen different nursing organizations, of which the Superintendents' is one. Application will be made for admission into the International Council of Nurses. The constitution of the national organization is very simple, and the officers are: president, Miss M. A. Snively, of Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Florence M. Shaw, Montreal. Delegates from the affiliating societies were very largely present, coming even from Vancouver.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual meeting of St. John's Hospital Training School alumne association was held on June 1, in the lecture room of the hospital, with Miss McBee, the treasurer, in the chair. Miss Jane Hunter was appointed to act as secretary pro tem. A letter from the president, Miss Hale, was read and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Seven members were present. The following officers were elected: president, Mabel McKinlay; vice-president, Mrs. B. J. Thuring; secretary, Edith Pearson; treasurer, Jane Hunter.

DAYTON, OHIO.—On October 14, the opening meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Dayton and vicinity for the year 1908-1909 was held at the Memorial Home of the Miami Valley Hospital. Dr. L. G. Bowers gave a very interesting talk on "Post-operative Care of Abdominal Cases."

The different committees presented their reports, showing the work had not been entirely forgotten during the summer. There was a good attendance. A social hour followed adjournment.

DENVER, COL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Training-school Alumnae was held at the home of Miss L. G. Welch on October 13. After the necessary business was attended to the meeting adjourned, and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present.

HARTFORD, CONN.—The fifth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Benefit Society of Hartford, Conn., was held Tuesday, October 20, and the following officers reelected: president, Martha J. Wilkinson; vice-president, Sarah Harrison; secretary, A. H. McCormac; treasurer, Jane Wheeler. The revised constitution of the society was accepted, and a printing committee of three, Alice Smith, Miss Doyle and Miss McCormac, appointed to have said constitution printed and distributed.

HARTFORD, CONN.—The annual meeting of the Hartford Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the nurses' residence, 37 Jefferson Street, on Tuesday, October 20. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Alice Smith; first vice-president, Ada Dalton; second vice-president, Mary Wright; recording secretary, Harriet Waterman; corresponding secretary, Katherine Anabel; treasurer, Grace Bunce. Hannah Russell was appointed to arouse interest in, and obtain subscriptions for, the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, which work she began immediately after the meeting adjourned. It was voted to hold monthly meetings for discussion during the coming year, and the first topic will be "The Advantages Derived from the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING by the Nurse in Private Work." The association is invited to hold its first meeting at the new headquarters of the Visiting Nurses' Association—124 Windsor Avenue. The alumnae association voted five dollars annually to the library fund of the Hartford Hospital Training School; and also voted that twenty-six dollars, the balance of the one hundred dollar pledge to the Hospital Economics Fund, be forwarded from the treasury. Miss Martha J. Wilkinson gave an interesting talk on the recent international tuberculosis congress at Washington, to which she was a delegate.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The alumnae association of John N. Norton Memorial Infirmary held its fourth annual meeting, October 21, in the nurses' home. Twenty-five nurses were present. A successful year was reported, with ten new members. Officers elected were as follows: president, Anna E. Rece; first vice-president, Elizabeth Robertson; second vice-president, Anna Flynn; secretary, Ella Francis; treasurer, Emma Isaacs.

ORANGE, N. J.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Orange Training School for Nurses was held at 11 Chestnut Street, East Orange, on October 28. Thirty members were present, and a very interesting annual report was read by the secretary, Miss Julia Bronis.

Miss M. B. Squire reported on behalf of her committee that \$102 had been contributed by the members towards the course of hospital economics at Columbia College. The subject of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association was brought up, and the members were specially urged to give their earnest attention and help towards furthering the interests of this association during the coming year.

The president reported that there was still a balance on hand of \$20 that had been contributed towards the tuberculosis work in the Oranges, and a motion was made that the money be sent to the Secretary of Tuberculosis Society.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: president, Bertha Gardner; first vice-president, Marietta B. Squire; second vice-president, Jane Creveling; secretary, Beatrice M. Druge, 25 Waverly Place, Orange, N. J.; treasurer, Eleanor Anderson.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, and a pleasant time followed.

SARATOGA SPA, N. Y.—The Alumnae Association of Nurses of the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Spa, N. Y., which was organized earlier in the year, was elected a member of the New York State association at the October meeting at Buffalo.

The officers of the association are as follows: president, Carrie M. Eighmey; vice-president, Bertha E. Tripp; secretary, Mary E. Tanner; treasurer, Constance E. Cuthbert.

The association is looking forward to furnishing and maintaining a room in the new hospital which is to be built in the near future.

BOSTON, MASS.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Massachusetts General Hospital Alumnae Association was held in the Thayer Library, October 27, with thirty-four members in attendance.

After some discussion on changing Article X of the by-laws, a motion was made and carried to drop the initiation fee and raise the annual dues to two dollars.

The election of officers followed: president, Emma A. Anderson; first vice-president, Helen Clair; second vice-president, Alice O. Tippet; treasurer, Annie H. Smith; secretary, Mary L. Cole; auditors, A. McCrea and Helen Finley.

The usual social hour followed, Miss Dolliver presiding at the tea table.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses was held at the hospital on November 5, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; president, Nona Charles; vice-president, Jessie B. Downing; secretary, Lelia Ross; treasurer, Elizabeth Burgess; trustees, Charlotte S. Ring, Elsie M. Gallo-way, Anna Campbell, Jean Syne, and Della Dennison.

DETROIT, MICH.—At the annual meeting of the Grace Hospital Alumnae Association the following officers were elected: president, Rachel Mulheron; first vice-president, Frances Drake; second vice-president, Emily Rankin; treasurer, Elizabeth McCaw; secretary, Martha S. Townsend; alumnae historian and chairman of program committee, Emily Rankin.

CLEVELAND, O.—The St. Clair Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association gave an afternoon tea, November 5, in the parlors of the hospital, with the members of the graduating class of 1908, Teresa J. Stinson, Julia L. Jaeger, and Nancy E. Walker, as guests of honor. The members of the hospital's Lady Board of Managers were also guests.

In the evening, the alumnae held a short business meeting and admitted the graduates of 1908 to membership. The officers are: president, Mrs. Mary Altringer; vice-president, Nellie Ruff; recording secretary, Alice Kirby; corresponding secretary, Grace Colegrove; treasurer, Kathleen Hamilton.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—On October 29, the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd held its regular monthly meeting at the Waverly Avenue nurses' home.

There were a large number present and much interest was expressed in the discussion of a sick benefit fund and an endowment fund. There was a unanimous expression in favor of retaining the present alumnae room in the hospital, but the question of the two funds is still open.

The announcement of the re-election of two members of this association, Mrs. H. D. Burrill as president, and Miss Lina Lightbourne as treasurer, in the state association, and of Miss Lightbourne as state examiner was heartily received.

DANVILLE, N. Y.—The Alumnae Association of the Jackson Sanatorium was incorporated September 22, with seventeen charter members. The membership now numbers thirty, and has been incorporated in the New York State Nurses' Association. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: president, Elizabeth MacCallum; first vice-president, Rose Bonner; second vice-president, Isabelle Jackson; treasurer Maud Dunning; secretary, Alma McCumber; historian, Marie Paterson.

NEW YORK.—The German Hospital Alumnae Association gave a concert on October 7 in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf Astoria, for the purpose of establishing a fund for a home for nurses.

The concert was arranged by Mr. Hans Kronold, cellist, with the assistance of Miss Mary Lansing, soprano; Mr. R. C. Campbell, tenor, and Mr. Arthur Gramm, violinist. The result was both an artistic and financial success. The treasurer was happy to be able to report a receipt of \$1143.

At the annual meeting of the German Hospital Alumnae Association in November, the following officers were elected: president, Gustava Silcox; first vice-president, Bertha Rahm; secretary, Emma Lindheimer; treasurer, Lena Riecke.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the alumnae association of the Rochester Homœopathic Training School was held at the hospital November 3, and was well attended. Elizabeth Webber was re-elected president. The reports, for the year, of the different committees were then read. The Allerton Memorial Committee reported that there were only seventeen days, when the Allerton Memorial Room of four beds was not occupied. The relief committee which is aiding the city nurse, reported good work.

Eight graduates of the class of 1908 were accepted as members.

A professional quiz was arranged for by the entertainment committee and held at the home of Jessie Lockwood. There were twenty members present. After a most interesting as well as instructive "quiz," refreshments were served.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association held November 10, the following members were elected to office: president, Isabel Lount Evans, R.N., 35 East 67th Street; vice-president, S. S. Spalding, R.N., 400 West 152nd Street; treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Carlton, R.N., 206 East 17th Street; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh R. Jack, R.N., 909 Ave. St. John; corresponding secretary, B. A. Blackman, R.N., 3 West 92nd Street.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses Alumnae Association was held at the nurses' dormitory November 5. The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. Anna F. Ennis and Mrs. J. L. Patterson Bassett were admitted as members. The following were appointed members of the Executive Committee: Mrs. M. J. C. Smith, Miss Lanfare, Miss Payne, Miss Mary Lewis.

A circular letter from Miss Lavinia L. Dock relating to the action the Associated Alumnae of the United States took in regard to woman suffrage was read.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The question of woman suffrage being a subject beyond the limits of our profession's consideration, and a subject on which it has no reason for deliberation or right to an opinion,

Be it Resolved, That the Alumnae Association of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses heartily endorses the action of the Associated Alumnae of the United States in its refusal to adopt resolutions in favor of woman suffrage.

Be it further Resolved, That this Association deprecates any and all attempts to bring any extraneous and unprofessional matter before our nurses' associations for their consideration, approval, or acceptance.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

CHICAGO, ILL.—A reception was recently given at the nurses' home, Illinois Training School, by the alumnae association in honor of Mrs. Flower, former president of the Board of Managers, in which capacity she gave a splendid service to the advancement of the school, in every particular. Among the invited guests were Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, the beloved and respected president of the first board, and Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, present president of the board.

The reception followed the regular monthly meeting of the *alumnæ* association the program being given on this occasion in Cook County Hospital amphitheatre, where operating-room nurses from Augustana, Presbyterian, and Illinois Training Schools gave a demonstration of various procedures in surgical work for the benefit of the older graduates. This proved to be one of the pleasantest and most interesting meetings of the year.

UTICA, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the *Alumnæ* Association of St. Luke's Hospital was held at the hospital on November 3. The following officers were elected: president, Kathrine Welch; vice-president, Henrietta Wood; secretary, Anna Baker; treasurer, Estella Jenkins.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At the October meeting of the *Alumnæ* Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School \$5000 was handed over to the Board of Managers, being the first payment of the \$20,000 required to endow a room in the hospital for sick nurses. This sum of money has been raised entirely by the *alumnæ* association and represents considerable hard work and self-denial on the part of the nurses.

Dr. Kavanagh, the superintendent of the hospital, was present at the meeting and assured the *alumnæ* association of the appreciation and support of the board which, in the near future, may take a more tangible form.

PERSONALS

EMMA HENNING has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, and has assumed charge of the City Hospital, Natchez, Miss.

LILIAN O'NEIL, R.N., class of 1902, Colorado Training School, has resigned from her position in the Visiting Nurse Association to take up visiting nurse work in Mexico City. The *alumnæ* feels the loss of one of its best workers.

ETTA JAMIESON is to continue tuberculosis dispensary work in St. Paul, Minnesota, all winter, her salary being assured by Mr. James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad.

ADDA KNOX, of St. Luke's, Duluth, is at St. Mark's Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska.

MAE CHAMBERLAIN, class of 1900, Roosevelt Hospital, has been appointed to the staff of school nurses, New York City.

MISS CUTHBERTSON, New York Hospital, is superintendent of the New York Infant Asylum. Miss Stimson is superintendent of the training school at Harlem Hospital. Miss Hinch is superintendent of the training school at the Paterson General Hospital. Frances Nelson, Helen Moir, and Miss Lawrence have sailed for Rome, where they expect to do nursing this winter. Miss Osborne, class of 1907, is assistant superintendent of the training school of the Brooklyn Hospital. Miss Anderson has resigned her position of assistant superintendent at Mt. Sinai Hospital on account of ill health.

BERTHA L. KNAPP of the University of Michigan Training School, class of 1903, has recently been appointed superintendent of nurses at Wesley Hospital, Chicago. Miss Knapp was assistant superintendent of nurses in her Alma Mater, when she left to do visiting nurse work in Chicago. She was district supervisor in the Chicago Visiting Nurses' Association at the time she accepted her present position.

MILLICENT MITCHELL, assistant superintendent of nurses of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, graduated with the class of 1905, since which time, until coming to her present position, she was engaged in private nursing and as house nurse at Moody Bible Institute.

FOUR graduates of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, who have recently completed the head nurses' course in that institution, have been appointed, within the last month, superintendent of nurses at the following hospitals: Emily Ashton Holmes, Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa.; Margaret Gordon, Germantown Hospital, Germantown, Pa.; Margaret Lehmann, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana; Helen Elizabeth Spucher, The American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, Philadelphia, Pa. Elizabeth Walker, class of 1900, Pennsylvania Hospital, has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses in Municipal Hospital No. 1, Havana, Cuba, and is taking a much needed rest with relatives in Ireland. Upon her return to Philadelphia, she intends taking up institutional work.

ELENE WEAVER, graduate of Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, who has been doing hourly nursing in that city for several years, is now engaged in similar work at Los Angeles, Cal. The alumnae regret her loss as secretary. Miss Melville, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Edgerly have returned from the Boston Floating Hospital, where they took the summer course. Miss Melville has accepted a position as head nurse in one of the wards of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, and Mrs. Edgerly has been appointed superintendent of nurses in the training school connected with the hospital of the Soldier's Home at Lafayette, Ind.

MARIAN C. MASON, class of 1908, Jackson Sanatorium Training School for Nurses, Dansville, N. Y., has accepted the position in charge of the Dispensary of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE staff of nurses appointed to the public school work in New York City has presented an exquisite silver tea service to Lina L. Rogers on the occasion of the termination of her functions as superintendent of public school nurses. The Health Department has also given her a testimonial of the highest appreciation of her conspicuously able work in creating the school service. Miss Rogers has accepted a position in Pueblo, Colo., where she is to organize school nursing under the Board of Education. She is promised full scope to organize the work on such lines as she thinks desirable after studying the situation.

HELEN BIGGERT, class of 1908, Illinois Training School, is superintendent of the hospital at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Ida Mounly, class of 1903, will assist Anne Williamson, class of 1901, in the hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

LUELLA FOWLER, R.N., class of 1900, has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the County and City Hospital, Denver, Colo., which she has so efficiently filled for the last six years. Her associates are sorry to lose her. Edith Green, R.N., class of 1906, night superintendent, resigned to take charge of a hospital at Cheyenne, Wyo.

MARY JEAN HURDLEY, class of 1898, Farrand Training School, Detroit, has succeeded Florence Besley as superintendent of the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Va., where she had served as assistant principal for four months.

HARRIET SIGSBEE, class of 1889, Illinois Training School, has accepted a position as night nurse at the Grinnell Hospital, Iowa. Mabel Snider, 1906, is surgical nurse at a hospital in Wallace, Idaho. Harriet St. John, class of 1906, will spend the winter in Phoenix, Arizona, with the hope of improving her health. Christine Jaffek, class of 1905, has charge of the tuberculosis dispensary at Rush Medical College.

BIRTHS

At Pasadena, Cal., a son to Mrs. Kennedy, who was Bessie L. Sigler, class of 1900, Illinois Training School.

At La Crosse, Wisconsin, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Wolf. Mrs. Wolf was Eva Watson, Illinois Training School.

At Dubuque, Iowa, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Palen. Mrs. Palen was Bessie J. Spilman, class of 1905, Illinois Training School.

At Chicago, Ill., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theilbar. Mrs. Theilbar was Dorothea Burgess, class of 1904, Illinois Training School.

In July, at Ambler, Pa., a son to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cohen. Mrs. Cohen was Bessie Goldberg, class of 1904, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.

In June, at York, Pa., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. Mrs. Miller was Anna M. Goehler, class of 1907, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.

In July, at Philadelphia, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behrend. Mrs. Behrend was Rena Domberg, class of 1901, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.

On October 9, at Portsmouth, Va., a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson was Alta Wallace, class of 1897, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

On August 25, Edith Favorite, class of 1905, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, to Mr. Flavinger.

On September 29, Sophia B. Duckell, class of 1903, Pennsylvania Hospital, to Arthur W. Boteler.

ON June 27, at Philadelphia, Mary Hagey, class of 1907, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, to Lewis Harris.

ON October 7, at Beechwood, Pa., Nellie Smith, class of 1907, Pennsylvania Hospital, to David T. Dennison.

ON October 6, Ruth Baker, class of 1904, Orange Training School for Nurses, Orange, N. J., to Mr. S. Hulse.

ON June 10, Bertha W. Terry, class of 1904, St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, to George Woodhull of Laurel, Long Island.

ON September 20, Marie C. Cornwell, class of 1904, Illinois Training School, to Albert C. Fordham. They will live in Chicago.

ON October 17, at Boston, Mass., Margaret McDonald, class of 1896, Boston City Hospital, to Hector McDonald, of Sidney, Nova Scotia.

ON October 27, at Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Spowers Graham, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, to Frederick A. Brophey. They will live in Toronto.

ON October 20, Bertha I. Roblin, class of 1894, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, to Frank Tilly, M.D. They will live in Washington, D. C.

ON April 30, Mary Catherine Knopp, class of 1898, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, to George Alexander Gamble. They will live at Montgomery Square, Pennsylvania.

ON October 22, in New York City, by Rev. Frank G. O'Neill, a brother of the bride, Anne E. O'Neill, class of 1900, Carney Hospital, to Carl B. Clancy. They will live in Boston.

ON September 30, Sarah L. McBee, class of 1902, St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, to Albert William Beck, M.D., of Brooklyn. Miss McBee has been supervisor of nurses at St. John's Hospital.

ON June 9, at the First Presbyterian Church, Parnassus, Pa., Margaret B. Allen, class of 1900, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, to Edwin Hendrie Chapman. They will live at 122 West Washington Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia.

ON November 4, at the Hotel Manhattan, New York City, Sabra I. Hunter, class of 1902, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell's Island, N. Y., to Clarence W. Datesman, M.D. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. T. Pindell, Cocksவில், Md.

ON October 21, at St. Augustine's Church, Elkridge, Md., Marie Antoinette Agnew, class of 1906, Baltimore City Hospital, to Michael James Nestor, M.D. They will live at 728 North Main Street, Providence, R. I. Miss Agnew was until recently head nurse at McKinley Hospital, Columbus, Miss.